

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOK PEACE AWARD FAILS TO ALTER CONGRESS VIEWS

Plan No. 1469 Wins Contest—Favors World Court
and Co-operation With the League
Of Nations.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Publication of the Bok peace plan, with its proposal that the U. S. adhere at once to the world court and cooperate with the League of Nations, without joining it at the present, failed to make any material dent today in the views of prominent senators and congressmen already held on these two questions.

Democrats who favor America's entering the league, held the plan as a forward step in educating the American people to the need for greater American participation in European affairs.

The Republicans and, particularly the "Irreconcilables," of the Senate, generally disapproved of the plan or were silent. Some characterized it as "a resumption of League of Nations propaganda."

New York, Jan. 7.—Membership in the World Court, cooperation with, but not membership in, the League of Nations, support of the principle that moral suasion and public opinion should be submitted for military force in support of decisions on international questions and maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine, are recommended as the chief means by which the United States can cooperate with the rest of the world toward preventing war, in the winning plan of the American Peace Award, selection of which was announced today by a jury of eminent Americans.

The award, as first announced by Edward W. Bok, of Philadelphia, last

January, carries with it a prize of \$100,000. One of the chief conditions was that the plan must be workable, and accordingly it was provided that \$50,000 would be paid the winner on announcement of selection and the remainder when practicability has been demonstrated either through ratification by the United States Senate or force of public opinion.

To insure utmost impartiality in this popular referendum, to be taken chiefly through the press, identity of the winner was withheld in today's announcement, the title, "Peace Plan No. 1469," only having been made public. Only one member of the jury it was asserted, knew the name of the winner.

Other recommendations were that the United States assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles, except by Act of Congress; that this country urge the League be opened to all nations of the world on application, conditional to a two-thirds vote, and that the United States collaborate with other Powers toward revision of international law.

As provided for in conditions of the award, the winning plan was devoted partly to argumentation in support of its underlying principles.

Chief among the hypotheses advanced were that there cannot be more than one organization to promote world peace and that the League of Nations as now constituted comprises the most logical nucleus for such effort because of extent of its present membership. "Five-sixths of all nations, including four-fifths of mankind" already belong to this organization, it was pointed out, and "those nations cannot and will not abandon this system, which has been actively operating for more than three years."

It is argued, further, that the United States already has taken many steps toward co-operating with the League, being now represented either officially or unofficially on many League commissions.

After endeavoring to establish this premise, the author asks: "How can increasing co-operation between the United States and the organized world be secured?" Answering the question the author declares that extension of American participation in other of the League's social welfare activities is both feasible and compatible with present policies.

Following a resume of international activities in which further participation of this country is urged, it is frankly admitted that eventually the United States must meet definitely the issue of actual membership in the league, thus:

"They (American policies) do not involve a question of membership in the League of Nations as now constituted, but it cannot be denied that they lead to the threshold of that question. Any further step toward co-operation must confront the problem of direct relations between the United States and the assembly and council of fifty-four nations in the league." A footnote states that fifty-seven states, including Germany, are members of the International Labor Organization of the League and that there are "about sixty-five independent states in the world."

Further argument is devoted to expounding the proposition that many characteristics of the league as originally conceived have been modified until they are less objectionable from the American viewpoint; that the intent of the league is, clearly, to recognize leadership of the United States in the Western Hemisphere, and that co-operation of the United States is indispensable to world harmony.

POLICE ADVANCE BLACKMAIL AS MOTIVE FOR MURDER OF REALTOR

New York, Jan. 7.—Police today advanced the theory that Edward H. Dolge, wealthy Mount Vernon, N. Y., estate operator, murdered at midnight, Friday, was the victim of blackmailers.

Two young and pretty women were sought in this connection. Known only as "Kitty" and "Helen," they were said to have been hostesses to Dolge at an all night party staged in their apartment. A group of reputed underworld characters were said to have been present.

Dolge, police learned, engaged in a fist fight with two guests during the night. The fight resulted when Dolge took exception to remarks passed about an unnamed woman.

Police said they learned that after the party Dolge was approached by blackmailers. Dolge's wife today expressed faith in her husband. She said she believed his death bed story, that he had been shot by robbers. Dolge, who was shot and killed on his way home Friday night had that evening been in the company of Mrs. Minnie Salesman, at a cafe Mrs. Matchey told Matchey, wife of a department store police who knew nothing of Dolge's slaying.

After leaving Mrs. Matchey, Dolge went to the Hunts Point Station, in the Bronx to catch a 12:06 train for

RECORD NUMBER OF ALARMS
Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Notwithstanding a warning issued by the fire chief, officials of the fire department announced that 42 alarms had been answered from midnight Saturday to last midnight, a record for 24 hours. The fires were due to overheated furnaces and stoves.

Admiral Palmer Named
to Shipping Board.



Admiral L. C. Palmer

Rear Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, U. S. Navy, retired, has been named by President Coolidge to be chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board. Admiral Palmer served during a greater part of the World War as chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

FOUR MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE IN CALIFORNIA

Start Investigation of Fire
In Ocean Park Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—An investigation was under way today by fire and county officials to determine the cause of the fire which yesterday razed four blocks of the Ocean Park Pleasure zone, causing damage estimated at \$4,000,000.

The fire is reported to have started from a stove in a small fish market. The fire first wiped out the million dollar Pickering pier and within a short time the flames ate their way to Frazier and Lick piers, destroying several concessions, including the fire apparatus and Bon Ton ball room. Fire apparatus was called from all the bay cities, including Santa Monica, Sawtelle, Beverly Hills and Culver City and equipment was also sent from Los Angeles.

The \$750,000 municipal auditorium was barely saved. No casualties were reported.

CHINESE BANDITS MURDER BRITISHER

Shanghai, Jan. 7 Chinese river bandits attacked the Dollar Steamship Company's steamer Tzdsui, while it was anchored for the night near Fung Tshien between Chuc Kiang and Ichang and killed Captain F. J. Brandt and one Chinese. Several Chinese passengers were wounded by the robbers. The bodies of Captain Brandt and the Chinese victim of the attack were thrown overboard in the river by the bandits.

Captain Brandt was British.

CHAUFFEUR TO GAIN FREEDOM; WOUNDED MAN IS RECOVERING

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, accused of shooting and seriously wounding Courtland S. Dines, wealthy Denver sportsman, as the culmination of a gay New Year's party at Dines' apartment, which was attended by Miss Normand and Edna Purviance, was expected to be freed today on \$10,000 bail.

Greer has retained Attorney Clarence B. Conlin, who will represent him at his preliminary hearing Friday. Condition of both Dines and Miss Normand, who are under treatment in the same hospital, was reported today as "very fine." They are both said to be well on the road to recovery.

Miss Normand underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Will H. Hayes, "car of the movies," arrived in Los Angeles late yesterday. He refused to discuss the case in any form.

ZERO WEATHER PAST FOR TIME; MERCURY RISES

Xenia and Greene County
Welcome Change After
Two Days' Suffering

Greene County people welcomed a rise in temperature Monday after two days of the most intense cold since the winter of 1917-18, during which public utilities suffered trouble, coal piles were exhausted and fires from overheated heating appliances threatened.

The cold weather which arrived Friday night, retarded somewhat Sunday, when the mercury descended to linger above the zero mark for a time. Monday morning the temperature stood eight to ten degrees above zero. The weatherman promising fair weather for Tuesday with temperature unchanged.

Most people were content to sit by the home fires Saturday and Sunday. Merchants closed their places of business early Saturday because there were only a scattering of people on the streets, and business was at a standstill due to the cold weather. Sunday the city streets were deserted and few people were willing to even venture forth to church services, due to the extremely unpleasant wind that accompanied the drop in temperature.

Garage men and plumbers were an exception to the "no business" rule. The garage operators were kept busy during the two days hauling in and thawing out machines that had frozen up. In some cases axles snapped because of the intense cold. Garage men in Xenia gave out varying estimates of the number of machines that required that sort of service due to the cold weather Saturday and Sunday. Their records show that from 150 to more than

MERCURY CLIMBS UP 70 DEGREES

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Comparatively mild temperatures, with jumps as high as 70 degrees today soothed the Northwest and Midwest in a sudden relaxation of the wintry grip which sent the thermometer to from 20 to 40 degrees below zero, and claimed more than a score of lives in the Midwest alone.

Eighteen dead in Chicago, five in St. Louis and single deaths were reported from St. Paul, Denver, Ullin, Illinois and Henrietta, Okla.

Chicago's rise from 16 below to 24 above, was typical of the moderating temperatures. In South Dakota, which was 30 below Saturday, it was 44 above today.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 7.—With moderating temperature, suffering from the intense cold of Saturday and Sunday was noticeably lessened today.

Early yesterday morning 11 people were driven from their home in their night clothes when the furnace exploded, the temperature being four degrees below zero and a fifty mile blizzard blowing.

200 automobiles were hauled in due to radiators being frozen or other trouble caused by the cold.

NO SERIOUS FIRES

Fire Chief T. B. Clair said Monday that Xenia was fortunate in having no serious fires during the two-day cold spell. Overheated furnaces and stoves, are generally followed by many fires. The department answered only two alarms here Saturday and Sunday. There was a small roof fire from a spark from a flue at the home of Ed McKune, 27 Center St. Saturday morning. At the home of Russell Bath, 223 Chestnut St., an exploding blow pipe being used by a plumber thawing out pipes, caused an alarm, but there was no loss.

Two serious fires occurred in the country, as far as could be learned. Both were Saturday. At the home of Dr. W. O. Bowers, near Spring Valley, Saturday night an automobile caught on fire while being thawed out, and spread to the corn crib in which it was parked, burning it with its contents of corn, oats and tools. The family of Joseph Woods, between Paintersville and Port William, was turned out in cold weather when fire destroyed their home. The blaze started from sparks from an overheated stove, it is thought.

Service on the Pennsylvania Railroad was practically restored to normal Monday, after two days in

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THOMAS S. KEARNEY DIES SUNDAY IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Preparations were made today for the funeral of Thomas S. Kearney, former president of the Building Trades Council, whose strenuous career as labor leader started when he was "king of the breaker boys" in the Pennsylvania coal fields. Kearney died early Sunday from acute indigestion. He was 51 years old. From the coal fields he went to Buffalo, learned the plumbing trade and became president of the union. He became president of the union. He was made business agent of the plumbers union, shortly after he came to Chicago.

GREAT TAX FIGHT OF 1924 TAKES CENTER OF CONGRESSIONAL RING

JAPAN'S PRINCE REGENT WEDS JAN. 27.



Prince Hirohito & Princess Nagako Kuni

The date of the wedding of Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan, who has been the ruler of Japan since the Mikado's mind gave way, to Princess Nagako Kuni has been definitely set for January 27. The wedding was to have occurred in December, but was postponed because of the earthquake disaster.

OLD BATTLESHIP ADRIFT WITH SEVEN ABOARD; SEARCH STARTS

Washington, Jan. 7.—After tossing about in a choppy sea off the Virginia capes since Saturday, the old battleship Louisiana, which broke her mooring in a heavy gale, was discovered this afternoon thirty miles off Norfolk, Va., by officers aboard the coast guard cutter Mannin, according to a report to the treasury department.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—The old battleship Louisiana was tossing about in the Atlantic ocean somewhere over the Virginia capes this morning, having been swept to sea in a gale while in tow from Philadelphia to Baltimore with seven civilian employees of a junk company aboard.

Marine men here expressed the belief that the Louisiana is still afloat, though no word has been received here from the coast guard cutters and naval ships which are scouring the coast for the battleship.

The Louisiana, a 16,000 ton vessel, out of commission since 1920, and on her way to Baltimore to be scrapped at the yards of the Boston Iron and Metal Company, under the terms of the Washington naval limitation treaty, was in tow of two seagoing ships, owned by the Wood Towing Corporation of this city. When the northwest gale kicked up a heavy sea late Saturday and broke the tow line, the battleship was anchored and the tugs shelter in an inlet south of Assateague.

Returning to the scene Sunday, the tugs discovered that the Louisiana had been either swept to sea or had foundered. S. O. S. calls to the coast guard at Norfolk, 100 miles away, sent the cutters Mascoutin and Manning and the U. S. Owl out into the storm-tossed sea in search of the old warship.

The tanker Herbert L. Pratt sighted the Louisiana adrift at the mercy of the sea Sunday forenoon. Since that time no report has been received of her.

Officials of the Wood Towing Corporation stated today that they believe the Louisiana is still afloat, such vessels being as seaworthy as a lightship, they declared.

DISSOLVES CANCER CELLS DURING TEST

Vienna, Jan. 7.—A medical journal here publishes the results of 10 years of study by Dr. Ernst Freund and Dr. Gisa Kammer of causes of cancer, and especially of the sources from which malignant growths obtain the material for the continued growth.

The investigation of Drs. Freund and Kammer proved that the blood serum of a normal person is able to dissolve cancer cells, but that the serum from cancer patients lacks this power, and in addition contains a substance which neutralizes the serum and protects the cancer cells from destruction.

The substances which dissolve the cancer cells has been isolated. It is found to be saturated divalent organic acid, the formula of which is carbon 42, hydrogen 76, oxygen 7. The substance which protects cancer cells is found to be a nucleoglobulin, characterized by a special content of carbohydrate and unsaturated fatty acid.

Drs. Freund and Kammer were able to prepare out of a culture a specific substance which dissolves the cancer cells.

FIRE DAMAGE \$70,000

Youngstown, O., Jan. 7.—Property damage estimated at \$70,000 was caused this morning when fire destroyed the Ritz block on Market Street. The building housed the Ritz Drug store, Miller and Patton Shoe store and the M. and M. Dressmaking shop.

ADMINISTRATION PLAN ATTACKED; OTHERS OFFERED

Fighting Over Three Sug-
gestions for Reduction
To Be Savage

Washington, Jan. 7.—The great tax fight of 1924—the legislative battle of the century—took the center of the congressional ring today for an indefinite run, with the whole nation at the ringside and financially interested in the outcome.

Henceforth the fighting will be savage, continuous and without quarter between the Republican reduction plan as framed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and the Democratic reduction plan, written by the Democratic leaders of the House with advice and consent of the Democratic leaders in the Senate.

A third tax reduction plan framed by Representative Frear, Republican of Wisconsin and supported by the handful of militant insurgents in both Houses, was tossed into the arena today by its author. It proposes far more sweeping reduction than either old party plan. By common consent, however, the main bout will be confined to the principles.

Publication of the Democratic plan, designated as a substitute for the Mellon plan, was the signal today for a combined Democratic drive against the administration proposal and a vigorous attack on what the Democrats described as "a flood of propaganda" in favor of the Mellon plan by the "big business interests" of the country.

For weeks, the Democrats charged, members of Congress have been receiving from fifty thousand to 60,000 letters and telegrams daily urging enactment of the Mellon bill, with the wording and form so similar as to convince them of an organized propaganda, emanating from "a common source."

The Democratic plan has been shrewdly drawn—designed to appeal particularly to the man whose income is less than \$50,000 annually.

On incomes below this figure, the Democrats make far greater reductions than Mr. Mellon proposed, but on incomes above the \$50,000 mark they increase Mr. Mellon's figures slightly, although at the same time making substantial reductions as compared with the present law.

Fifty thousand dollars is the dividing point between the Mellon and Democratic plans. That fact and the Democratic figure of 44 per cent maximum surtax, as compared with the present figure of 50 per cent and the 25 per cent that Mr. Mellon proposed, are the outstanding differences between the rival plans.

The Democrats are fairly solidly united behind their program in both House and Senate. So are the Republicans behind the Mellon plan.

There will be no departures here and there in both parties, but their numbers are so negligible as to leave the balance of power and the whip hand, where it has always been, so far as the turbulent 68th Congress—in the militant little group of Progressive insurgents in both Houses, who will support the more radical Frear plan, introduced today. The insurgents support of the Frear plan, however, is a forlorn support so far as its possibility of its adoption is concerned. The insurgent plan of campaign is to battle for their own program and then throw their all-important support to whichever plan approaches their own.

As now written, the Democratic plan more nearly approaches their ideal, taking as it does, a great deal of small incomes, and making only nominal reductions in big incomes.

AMERICA TO CLAIM AMUNDSEN FINDS

Washington, Jan. 7.—Lacking funds because the Norwegian government will not finance his spring airplane trip from Spitzbergen to Alaska, Roald Amundsen, the explorer, has agreed that the United States shall claim all the land he may find. This became known through the presence of a letter in navy department files, signed by H. H. Hammer, Norwegian consul at Seattle. Hammer signed a communication saying the United States was welcome to any discoveries. Secretary Denby acknowledged this offer with thanks and agreed to lend to the expedition Lieutenant Ralph Eugene Davison of Missouri, one of the best young flyers of the service. Now the question has arisen as to whether Hammer has the authority to guarantee such discoveries to the United States, and the matter may be referred to the state department for an opinion.

Auction Dates Reserved	
Jan. 17—J. W. Tomlinson	
Jan. 21—C. B. Lockey	
Jan. 24—Chas. Burnett	
Jan. 25—Greene Co. Duroe	
Jan. 29—Chester Harner	
Feb. 6—J. P. Fudge and Son	
Feb. 13—J. M. Swadener	

GAS FUMES ARE FATAL TO CHILD

Youngstown, Jan. 7.—Carbon monoxide poisoning took one life and caused serious illness to two others here Sunday.

The fatal case was that of five-months-old Yolanda Bragalia, who was found dead in bed with its mother, Mrs. Samuel Bragalia, who was removed to a hospital in an unconscious condition from gas fumes. The other case was that of Herbert Jones, overcome while working on his auto.

RETURNED TO XENIA TO FACE CHARGE IN POLICE COURT

Chief of Police M. E. Graham returned Sunday afternoon, from Canton, with Dr. A. V. Curtis, dentist, former owner of the New Art dental offices, East Main Street, who is charged with selling property illegally.

Curtis was arrested by Canton police Friday night on request of local authorities after Dr. J. L. Kincaid, dentist, of Lancaster, had sworn out a warrant for his arrest in Police Court. Dr. Kincaid, who operates an office in Logan also, recently purchased the equipment of the New Art office here.

Curtis was permitted to furnish \$500 bond for his release to secure his presence before Judge E. D. Smith in Municipal Court Tuesday morning for arraignment. Bond was furnished by Attorney F. L. Johnson, who has been retained as counsel for Curtis. Dr. Kincaid is expected here Tuesday, to prosecute the action in Municipal Court.

The affidavit specifically charges Curtis with selling \$150 worth of equipment illegally, in that it was encumbered at the time of the sale. Curtis established the New Art office here about four months ago.

RUBBER MAKING SPEEDED UP BY SPRAY SYSTEM

New York, Jan. 7.—Discovery of a scientific process of manufacturing crude rubber, supplanting the primitive methods practiced by the natives in the tropics, was announced here recently through the American Chemical Society.

The new method, described in a detailed report of experiments conducted in the New York laboratories of a large rubber company, to the Society by Ernest Hopkinson, of New York, says that after three years of testing it has been found possible to make rubber by spraying the latex, or sap of the rubber tree. A disk spray is substituted for the stick, or paddle of the native, which coagulated the fluid, the modern process resembling that used in making powdered milk.

The product, known as sprayed rubber, is said to be both cheaper and better than that of the natives and may increase the world's rubber supply. An experimental tower for manufacture has been erected in New Durhamham, N. J., shiploads of the sap which looks like milk, being brought in tanks from Sumatra where other plants are being built.

"Curious" enough, says the report, "fine Para, which has generally been considered one of the best crude rubbers, is obtained by a very elementary method. The natives accomplish this by turning a stick or paddle which has been dipped in latex over a smoky fire until coagulation and evaporation take place, producing a film of rubber on the stick on which successive layers are added until the mass is of such size as to become unwieldy, when it is removed from the stick and sent to the market. Some of the non-rubber constituents of the latex are lost."

"The study of the possibility of utilizing materials, which if of value should very appreciably increase the world's rubber supply led to an investigation in plantations of Sumatra and in laboratories of New York. Results of these researches established the fact that when prepared by certain methods rubber containing constituents not usually obtained by the coagulation methods, possesses qualities superior to the usual rubbers."

"The apparatus used is known as the disk spray. In this process the latex is allowed to flow on to a rapidly revolving, horizontally mounted disk, from which it is thrown in an umbrella-shaped spray of mist into a heated current of air or inert gas. The disk is located at the top of a tower, generally of the shape of a hollow pyramid, and the fine spray of rubber globules falling through the hot air or gas settles on the bottom of the unit as a dry, cream white, spongy mass, which has approximately one-third the apparent density of ordinary crepe rubber. A current of heated air is forced in at the top of the tower and escapes at the outer edge of the bottom of the unit, carrying the moisture with it. The rubber globules are dried almost instantly, and the rubber shows no harmful effect whatever from heat required for evaporation."

Physician Makes New White Corpuscles.



Dr. Daniel W. Wynkoop.

Dr. Daniel W. Wynkoop, of Babylon, Long Island, reports the discovery of a new use of salicylate of mercury to increase the white corpuscles in the human blood as a means of overcoming pus-forming diseases. Sixty-five cases were treated by him in the last year, he declares, with complete success.

NOTED NOVELIST'S DIVORCE ANNULLED.



Nina Wilcox Putnam

The divorce decree granted in Providence, R. I. to Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson has been vacated by Trial Judge Barrows, following allegations that the novelist had not lived the required two years in the State. Mrs. Sanderson, who writes under the name of Nina Wilcox Putnam, was ordered to explain the charges in court, and her attorney was informed that unless she did the matter would be laid before the Attorney-General for action.

ENGLISH FARMERS DEMAND RELIEF; BALDWIN PLAN TURNED DOWN AT ELECTION

London, Jan. 7.—British agriculture is in the doldrums. Landowners complain that the returns for their acres are insufficient to make land ownership profitable. Tenant farmers, who attend to the planting and harvesting of crops, declare they cannot carry on their farming at a profit with prices for their produce at the present level. Farm laborers, who perform the hard and unrelenting toil of the fields, clamor for higher wages, asserting they cannot live and bring up their families properly under the wage scale now in effect.

The problems of British agriculture are not new. They have existed for a century or longer. Measures for the relief of agriculture were debated in Parliament back in Disraeli's time, and have been discussed in almost every session of Parliament during the modern era. Every government has found itself beleaguered by demands that something be done to relieve the plight of agriculture.

Relief for agriculture, however, was sharply to the front in the election recently held in England and, curiously enough, it was the measures put forward by Premier Stanley Baldwin designed to aid the farmer that contributed considerably to the defeat of Baldwin and the Tory party.

The country decisively rejected a proposal to grant a Government subsidy to farmers and turned thumbs down on the Baldwin scheme to protect tariffs.

There were three "planks" dealing with agriculture in the platforms of the parties that fought for in the election. The Conservative party, headed by Premier Baldwin, proposed a "bounty" of one pound (slightly less than \$5) an acre on all holdings of arable land exceeding one acre. The main object of the bounty, it was explained, was to maintain employment on the land, and to make sure of this it was specified that the subsidy should not be paid to any farmer paying less than thirty shillings (about \$7) per week to an able bodied laborer.

The Liberal party, headed by the two former Premiers—David Lloyd George and H. H. Asquith—called attention to the special consideration needed by agriculture and put forward a program advocating increased credit facilities for the farmer and the adoption of a scheme of co-operative marketing on a large scale, with Government assistance. The Liberals also advocated that a system of land purchase be evolved which would enable the cultivator of the land to become the owner.

Labor, in its election manifesto, gave more attention to the worker than to the landowner or the tenant farmer. "The labor policy," said the manifesto, "is one that will develop agriculture, and raise the standard of rural life by establishing machinery for regulating wages with an assured minimum, providing credit and state insurance facilities for small holders and farmers promoting and assisting co-operative methods in production and distribution, so as to help stabilize prices and make the fullest use of the results of research."

It will thus be noted that the Liberal and the Labor parties put forth programs somewhat similar in many particulars. Liberals and Laborites, working together, might evolve an agricultural program and succeed in

getting it approved by Parliament. There is little prospect, however, of any effective coalition between the Liberals and Labor, and hence small hope is held out to the farmer that any effective Government measures for his relief will be forthcoming in the near future.

Meantime, according to the farmers, their woes are increasing. Costs of production are so high that the land, they declare, cannot be tilled at a profit unless they can get higher prices for what they produce. The only course open to them, unless the Government grants some form of aid, is to reduce the arable acreage, thereby making England even more dependent upon foreign countries for its food supplies. Reduction of the acreage under cultivation would likewise result in a reduction of the number of men employed and add to the serious problem of unemployment in England.

CERTIFICATES MUST BE FILED—BROWN

Columbus, Jan. 7.—Township justices of the peace in Ohio who have not filed their certificates of election cannot execute the duties of their offices, Secretary of State Brown said today. Many failed to comply in due time, and those who were late are just receiving their commissions from him, authorizing fulfillment of duties. In some districts newly elected justices have not qualified yet, Brown says.

WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED

The opening of the Week of Prayer was observed by members of the Xenia Ministerial Union, at the meeting held at the Second U. P. Church, Monday morning. A business meeting followed the devotional service. The outline of the observance of Prayer Week is made by the Federation of Churches. No public services will be held in this city it is said.

POINCARÉ POLICY APPROVED

Paris, Jan. 7.—The result of Sunday's senatorial election shows approval of all Premier Poincaré's policies, it was claimed today by government leaders. The political complexion of the Senate is only slightly changed, although the left bloc, (Socialists and Radicals,) claim a gain of six seats.

COURT TO DECIDE

Washington, Jan. 4.—The United States Supreme Court will be asked by the government to rule on the legality of the sale of more than five thousand German dye patents to the Chemical Foundation, Inc., by the alien property custodian. Attorney General Daugherty announced today.

CLEVELAND SET TO GREET G. O. P. AT CONVENTION IN JUNE; TO NAME COMMITTEES, AND START PLANS

Cleveland, Jan. 7.—Elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the Republican National Convention here next June are already under way, and within a few weeks local committees in charge of every detail to insure success of the gathering will be functioning.

It was expected that the convention would bring to Cleveland the largest influx of visitors in the history of the city; but on every hand was heard the confident prediction that hotels and rooming houses and private residences which will be thrown open to house the thousands who will come here next summer to see the Republican party nominate its standard bearer.

In addition to the more than one thousand delegates and an equal number of newspaper men and alternates, there are thousands of men in all parts of the United States who make attendance upon a national political convention a rite every fourth year. The tremendous growth of the automobile and of "auto tourists" who will make Cleveland a stopping place during the hectic convention days is another factor which, it was predicted, would add largely to the crowds. The public hall, erected as a municipal enterprise a few years ago, has a seating capacity of 14,000. It is said, to be the largest and finest structure of its kind in the United States. Its acoustic properties have stood every test, and with the use of amplifiers such as first made their appearance at conventions four years ago, it was said the voice of every speaker would be distinctly audible to every one fortunate enough to gain a seat in the enclosure.

However, this will be far from the total of persons who will hear the "keynote" sounded or the praises of President Coolidge, Senator Johnson and other candidates sung by the fervid orators at the mighty gathering. The Cleveland convention will go down in history as the first the entire proceedings of which will be broadcast by radio. Scarcely had news reached here of the selection of the convention city when plans were under way for the installation of a powerful broadcasting station, and the farmer on the plains of Kansas or from the wheat fields of the Dakotas as well as the banker on Wall Street or in cultured Boston, will have an opportunity—provided he is equipped with a first class receiving set—to hear everything which takes place at the open sessions of the convention without leaving his home.

A survey of convention facilities made by Roscoe J. Tompkins, chairman of the hotel committee and manager of the Hollenden Hotel, showed that Cleveland has more than 17,000 first class hotel rooms at the disposal of convention guests. This total includes only recognized first-class hotels, and when other hotels, rooming houses, and private residences are taken into consideration, it was said the vast crowd would be amply housed. Restaurant facilities here are also excellent, so the hungry are assured of their "three squares," restaurant men asserted.

VENIZELLOS STILL CONFINED TO BED

London, Jan. 7.—Conflicting reports were received from Athens today regarding the condition of former Premier Venizelos, who is ill. One dispatch said he was in serious condition from Ptomaine poisoning. This was followed by another, saying that the premier was better and that his illness was due to fatigue.

The attending physician has ordered Venizelos to remain bed several days. The Athens correspondent of the Central News telegraphed that the Greek Liberals and Liberal Republicans have decided upon fusion and will invite Venizelos to form a cabinet.

FIRST AMERICAN WOMAN TO GET SAILING MASTER'S LICENSE.



Capt. and Mrs. Nelson A. Crocker

Mrs. Jennie E. Crocker, of Cliftondale, Mass., shown above with her husband, Captain Nelson A. Crocker, has just been granted an American sailing master's license, the first woman to receive such a document for either steam or sailing vessels. Captain Jennie, now in command of the four-master Ruth Martin, followed the sea for 19 years, beginning with her honeymoon trip to South Africa on her husband's ship.

AUTO TAGS BEING SOLD HERE MONDAY PAINFULLY BURNED AS OIL EXPLODES

One thousand license plates for passenger automobiles were received Monday morning by Elbert L. Babb, Babb's Hardware store, deputy registrar in this city.

With the receipt of the auxiliary supply, distribution of tags was resumed immediately, after being suspended while delayed shipments from Columbus, to supplement an exhausted supply, were awaited.

No truck tag arrived in the Monday morning consignment, but a supply of plates for trucks is expected Tuesday. So far no further extension of time has been allowed auto owners other than the January 11 date, fixed by Secretary of State Brown last week due to slow shipments tying up distribution.

Unless the time is again extended, which is unlikely, auto owners must have their license plates by Friday.

Emmett E. Muterspaw, 8 Locust St., Pennsylvania Railroad car inspector, was burned about the face and hands Sunday morning while attempting to thaw out a steam pipe on a passenger train at the depot.

Muterspaw was using a torch of coal oil and waste, when there was an explosion of oil, and oil and waste was thrown into his face. He was painfully but seriously burned about the face and hands. Dr. W. A. Gallo-way, railway surgeon, dressed the injury. The injured man was removed to his home.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS TWO RUNS

The Fire Department answered two small alarms Saturday and Sunday, during the intensely cold weather. At the home of Ed. McKinney, 27 Center St., sparks from the chimney fell on the roof, causing a small blaze, Saturday morning. Loss \$10. At the home of Russell Bath, 223 Chestnut St., there was no damage when a blow torch being used by a plumber thawing out pipes exploded. The plumber threw the torch onto a table on which there were several papers caught fire. The alarm came in Sunday morning. Fire Chief T. B. Claire said Monday the department was fortunate in not having more fire alarms during the period cold weather caused many people to overheat stoves and furnaces.

TAKEN ILL ON TRIP

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Asa T. Price, and family stating that they were enroute to Florida, where they were to spend the winter for the benefit of Mr. Price's health, when Mr. Price was taken ill, and forced to return to Columbus, where they are now staying for an indefinite time. They were taking the Southern route, and had gone 250 miles to the Maryland state line when Mr. Price was taken ill. They are now with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whitehead, at Columbus.

Keep Out of the Puddles

COURTLY Sir Walter Raleigh—cynic, savant and first-class fighting man—desired a favor from good Queen Bess. A puddle in the queen's path made his opportunity. Across it he flung his costly cloak. Her majesty, smiling at his devotion, trod on, dry shod, and Sir Walter's unique self-advertising produced results.

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Is the Good Will of Our 61,000 Customers and Our Hundreds of Thousands of Friends.

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Steadily, day by day, year in and year out, The Buckeye grows in strength and public favor. Upon our platform of 5% and Safety we have erected an institution which has become not only the pride of Columbus but in truth a household word in Central Ohio.

Our Certificates of Deposit are ideal investments with which you are sure to be pleased. All business by mail if desired.

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Our Money Assets now exceed \$25,500,000.00

Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy when you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

SOCIETY TO MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Reformed Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Peterson, 297 West Church Street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Members of the society and church are invited to be present.

Mrs. Harry Toole, and daughter, Eileen, of Birmingham, Alabama, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brannen, of Home avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brannen, of the Lively Apartments. They have been in town since Friday.

Miss Emma Hays, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, has been the weekend guest of Judge and Mrs. C. H. Kyle, of West Third Street.

Miss Clare Lodwick, state field representative of the Red Cross Nursing service, spent Friday in Xenia, at the Greene County Red Cross Headquarters.

Mrs. Sarah Harner, of North Detroit Street, and her sister, Miss Lucy Linkhart of Lima, who spent a week here, have gone to Miss Linkhart's home, where Mrs. Harner will visit for a time.

ENDOWMENT FUND BALL ARRANGED

Arrangements have been completed for the second annual Endowment Fund Ball, at the Moose Hall, on West Main Street, Tuesday evening.

A large crowd is expected, at the affair, the proceeds to go to the Building Fund of Mooseheart, the children's home, at Mooseheart, Illinois. Several novelty features have been planned for the dance.

FORMER XENIAN IS SEEKING OFFICE

George W. Benham, Springfield merchant policeman and former Xenian, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Clark County.

Benham formerly made his home in this city and was an employee of the Springfield and Xenia Traction Company. He was a member of the Springfield Police Department for six years, during which time he was assigned to traffic duty most of the time. For the last seven years he has been employed as a deputy sheriff and merchant policeman.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, illious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say, "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leakey, of California Street, are announcing the birth of a son, John Francis, Friday night. The child is Mr. and Mrs. Leakey's second.

Senator and Mrs. S. D. Fess of Yellow Springs, while in Washington, D. C. for the winter, will have as their guest, Miss Katherine Bazole, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stultz, of 222 1/2 South Detroit Street, are announcing the birth of a son, weighing eight pounds, December 27. The child has been named Marion Martin.

Jonas Bailey, of East Third Street, fractured the bone in his left wrist when he fell in climbing from a wagon while hauling gravel, from the Horney Gravel pit, south of Xenia, Saturday. He is confined to his home since the accident.

Mrs. F. F. Filson and children, who have been spending the past week with Mrs. Filson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, of Urbana, returned home Saturday.

ELECT OFFICERS OF FAIR BOARD

C. M. Austin, Bellbrook, was elected president of the Greene County Agricultural Society, at the meeting held in the County Commissioner's office, last Wednesday.

Grant Miller, of Beavercreek, was elected vice president, and Brant U. Bell and J. Robert Bryson, Xenia, were re-elected treasurer and secretary, respectively. Mr. Austin succeeds M. W. Anderson, Xenia, as president. He was former vice president of the board. Each of the officers are for a year's term.

No other business of importance was transacted by the board at the annual meeting.

WOMAN CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Mrs. Blanche L. Hunter, R. R. 15, Dayton, was found guilty of embezzlement by a jury in Dayton, Saturday and faces a prison sentence of from one to 15 years in the Woman's Reformatory at Marysville.

Mrs. Hunter was convicted of embezzling \$2,241.70 from the estate of her seven nieces and nephews, the orphaned children of her brother and sister-in-law Clyde and Emma George, of Jefferson Twp., Montgomery Co.

Shortly after her appointment as a guardian, November 17, 1918, the children's mother died and all of the children except one, were placed in the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home in this city. The woman was charged with retaining some of the payments made to the estate by the Ohio Industrial Commission and by purchases of the children's interest in a farm which was sold.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Marie L. Clark, sister-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Jones, of Wilberforce, and widow of John A. Clark, died at the home of her son, the Rev. Edward Clark, in Cleveland, last week according to word received by relatives. Particulars of her death were not given.

The remains will arrive here Wednesday morning at four o'clock, and will be taken to the home of Bishop J. H. Jones, at Wilberforce, where services will be held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock with interment at Tarbox cemetery.

Mrs. Clark is survived by two sons the Rev. Edward Clark, of Cleveland, and Clarence Clark, of Columbus.

Jessie Scott, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, died at the home of her parents, 71 Jasper Avenue, Sunday. She is survived by her parents, one brother and three sisters preceding her in death. The young girl was a member of the Middle Run Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock with interment at Bloomsburg, Ohio.

The Deacons and Trustees of the Third Baptist Church will meet at 7 o'clock at the church, Monday night.

Mrs. Anna May Jenkins, wife of Charles Jenkins, died at her home 621 East Market Street, Monday morning at one thirty o'clock. Further announcements will be made later.

FESS TO ADDRESS DAIRY CONVENTION IN STATE CAPITAL

United States Senator S. D. Fess, Yellow Springs, will be principal speaker at the convention of the Ohio Dairy Products Association, January 23 to February 1, at Columbus. Every section of Ohio is expected to be represented at the convention. No Xenia concerns will be represented at the meeting.

Approximately 650 delegates will attend the meeting to be held at the Desher Hotel. Senator Fess will speak at the banquet.

Organizations to be represented produced 12,000,000 gallons of ice cream and 84,000,000 pounds of butter in the state in 1923, it is declared. Trade conditions will be discussed and an exhibit of equipment and supplies for the dairy, creamery, and ice cream plant is planned.

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A CORRECTION

In regards to my fire loss on my home, March 28th. While the amount stated \$3,000 is a little high, it is as near correct as the amount allowed me which was \$720 and which did not cover my loss. Respectfully,

ROBT. A. KELBLE

ZERO WEATHER IS PAST FOR TIME AS MERCURY RISING

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which the schedule was disrupted. Engines freezing up, broken parts and cracked rails, furnished trouble for railroad men during the coldest weather of the winter. Most trains were late, and practically all trains coming from a long distance were several hours delayed. The east bound Chicago train due in here shortly after eight o'clock Sunday morning, arrived about 1:15 o'clock. The train had had engine trouble.

A broken rail at Alpha was the only accident of the kind reported here due to the cold weather. Workmen replaced the rail. Emmett R. Muterspaw, 8 Locust St. car inspector, was burned when a torch he was using exploded, throwing hot oil and waste into his face. Regular schedules were resumed on the Pennsylvania Monday. There was no trouble experienced on this branch of the Baltimore and Ohio, and trains met their schedules both days.

NORMAL SERVICE
Traction lines were restored to normal running conditions Monday, after two days filled with trouble. Service on the Springfield and Xenia Traction line was shattered several times Saturday by the trolley wire breaking due to the cold. The five o'clock car out of Springfield Saturday morning arrived here at 10:40 o'clock. The five o'clock car out of Xenia arrived in Springfield at 10:20. Another break occurred afterward, and car service was shattered Saturday afternoon and evening.

Springfield and Xenia cars were running on normal schedule Sunday. The Dayton and Xenia cars experienced no serious trouble, but were delayed because of heavy traffic in Dayton. City cars in that city were so congested that they held up interurban lines. The Dayton and Xenia cars ran several minutes late Saturday. New cars purchased last summer were temporarily abandoned because of the cold weather, and the old cars formerly used were put in service. The new cars have electric heaters that would not keep the cars warm in the extremely cold weather. The old cars are steam heated.

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company reported wire trouble all over the county, due to the cold weather. Wires snapped under the contraction of the extreme cold, it was said. Lines out were principally individual service lines, and workmen expected to have them repaired within a day or so. Rising temperature reduces the danger to wires but another drop in temperature will again endanger the wires, it is said.

MANY CAUGHT
The sudden drop in temperature caught many people without a supply of coal, or with the coal pile nearly exhausted. As a result coal men were kept busy Sunday delivering to many people who would have been cold if they had not supplemented their supplies. The coal men mostly delivered in small amounts to last over the cold weather and in order to take care of as many customers as possible.

Owing to the very low demand for coal during the unusually warm month



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of December, all coal men have plenty of the fuel on hand. A slight slump in price during December, noted especially in Pocahontas lump, would probably be wiped out by the increased demand, it was said, and the price would return to the same existing before. The demand for fuel since Saturday has been abnormal, and dealers were pushed to keep up with orders, it is said.

During the two-day cold spell, gas pressure in the city not fall once, according to R. W. Irwin, manager of the Ohio Fuel Gas Company. In spite of the unusually large demand for gas during the last two days, Xenia and other towns served by that company in Greene County, have not had to complain for lack of gas. The pressure has remained constant in spite of the demand, it is said. Manager Irwin

does not anticipate any danger from the gas supply. No deaths due to the cold weather, were reported from the office of Dr. R. L. Haines, Coroner. Charitable organizations experienced normal demands principally for clothing and fuel. Calls found many people with inadequate heating, including one woman who hovered over a coal oil stove to keep from freezing.

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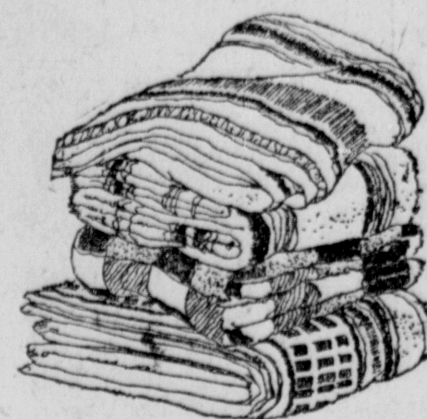
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Misses' wool lined kid gloves, strap wrist, fur tops \$3.00

Women's wool lined kid gloves strap wrist style. Priced \$5.00

Women's fleece lined kid gloves, gauntlet style. Priced at \$4.00

Black kid gauntlet gloves. Priced \$2.00

WARM AND SMART WOOL HOSE

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Women's silk and wool hose in adobe, cordovan and black \$2.25

Ribbed silk and wool hose, black or cordovan \$2.00

All-wool, black and colors at \$2.00

All-wool, black, with silk clocking, full fashioned \$2.

Log Cabin, clocked, fine all wool \$3.00

Pure wool, black or fawn at \$1.50

Pure wool, ribbed, Oxford grey, black, cordovan or navy \$1.75

Cashmere in black, navy or cordovan \$1.00

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Gotham invisible wool spats, flesh color, to wear under stockings. Knee length \$1.00

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE

Gordon or Wayne Knit, black or cordovan. Priced at 90c to \$1.00

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Silk and wool sox, black and cordovan \$1.00

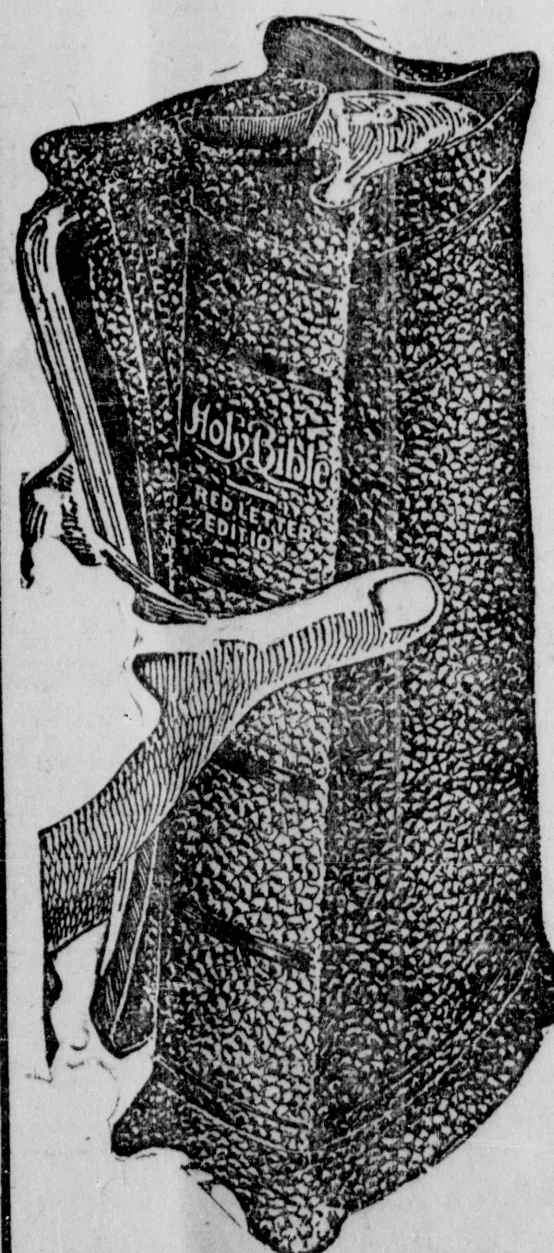
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CONGENIAL SPIRITS.

The season whose apex is reached with Christmas and the New Year is valued especially for the emphasis it puts on friendship. In the year that elapsed since the last festival perhaps some among us had forgotten the influx of intense and genial feeling which the Yuletide brings with it, even as we forget the spring, so that each new May is a green miracle and a fresh wonderment.

There are many things for which to give thanks at the threshold of 1924, and for nothing should we be more grateful than for friends. We are not poor till we have lost them. The loss of his throne to a king, or the loss of his fortune to a millionaire, or the loss of health to one who rejoiced in his physical well-being, is not so great an affliction as the loss of a friend to one who greatly cares for those who share the human scene with him.

Friendship is imperishable even on earth, for its quality and its influence inevitably pass into our character. If we choose to be friends with the mean and malinant (not to raise them but to adopt their ways), we shall become mean and malignant too. If we by preference consort with greatness of soul and essential nobility, we must, though imperceptibly to ourselves, absorb something of these qualities into our own being. As we touch pitch and are defiled, so we communicate with beauty and partake of it. Habitually to dwell with truth and decency and dignity must almost certainly mean a lasting bias in favor of these lovely things. The child who is brought up among ruffians will be fortunate to avoid having his character permanently seared and blasted.

We choose our friends, our friends choose us, because we mutually find congenial impulses and aspirations. General Stone-wall Jackson said the same end must be proposed and the same means approved if friendship is to be fond and lasting. In that greatest friendship of all which subsists between husband and wife there cannot be permanence unless both partners have the same ideals in the planning of a home (which is a personal rather than architectural affair) and the training of a child.

Life is said to be, at best, a very lonesome business. We are reminded constantly of upreared walls through which there is no feeling and over which we cannot look, between one human being and another. But a true, deep friendship discovers to each of us surprisingly how near we may approach through all the barriers of sense and custom and our separate physical frames that are the temples of the indwelling spirit. It is not so much the separate embodiments of our beings as it is the spiritual differences that estrange and prevent our being friends.

ARE WE ALL TOO SCATTERBRAINED?

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick is one of the most popular and distinguished clergymen of America, both as a preacher and a writer. His publishers have sold nearly one million copies of his books, among them "The Meaning of Prayer," "The Manhood of the Master," and "The Assurance of Immortality." Doctor Fosdick was born in Buffalo, New York, forty-five years ago. In addition to his preaching, he is a professor at Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

In an article in the American Magazine for January he says: "The place whereon thou standest is holy ground."—that is the most neglected real estate in the world. We look for happiness, good fortune, and peace, everywhere on earth—except in the place where we happen to be.

"If only I were somewhere else . . . That is the refrain we continually hear.

Men in business, lying down on the positions which they have, dream of success, if only they were in another line. Husbands and wives, making a miserable failure of their homes, are sure they would be happy if only they had married differently. Ministers, failing flat in the churches which they serve, are convinced that in other pulpits they would shine like stars. And many a man making a mess of his life in Oshkosh, is certain that he would cut a great figure in the world if only he could live in New York.

We are forever trying to change our positions, when what most of us need is to change ourselves, so that we can make something worth while out of the positions we are in. Multitudes of folk need, above all else, to see that not some other place, but the place whereon they stand, is holy ground.

If we could put New Year's Day into a pulpit, such would be his sermon. For New Year's Day is a great preacher, and his simple, searching, elemental message is this:

"Time is passing! If you are going to live at all, you would better live now; the situation which confronts you, in your business, your family, your character, is evidently the one with which life intends that, just now, you should deal. You would better fall to and make something worthy out of that; and, to this end call in your wandering eyes from a thousand other possible situations to see the wealth that lies in this neglected real estate beneath your feet."

An executive officer in one of our great universities tells me that all his life he has been accustomed to hear college cheering. He has heard the expectant cheers with which the men whip up the team's spirit for a game, the clamorous cheers with which they lift the team to a touchdown, the stubborn cheers when loyalty is made all the stronger by defeat, the thrilling uproar that celebrates a victory.

But he tells me that he never heard such cheering, before or since, as that which greeted a crippled boy on commencement day, carried across the platform in the arms of a football player to receive his degree with honor.

Four years earlier the boy had entered college, and in his first class had answered "Present" when his name was called.

"Stand up," said the professor.

"I should like to, sir," came the answer; "but I have not been able to do that since I was four years old."

Put yourself in that boy's place. How easy to surrender to such a problem, to pity yourself, to dream of what you would do in another situation, but cannot do in the situation which you have! Instead, that boy so carried himself that thousands of college men cheered for him as they never had cheered for a football victory—because he made holy ground out of the place where he was.

M. POINCARE LOOKS FOR THE WORD "SURRENDER" IN THE LATEST GERMAN REPLY.



1904--Twenty Years Ago--1924

Dr. S. S. Wilson, of Xenia, was elected president; Dr. Humphrey, of Yellow Springs, Vice president; Dr. Spahr, of Clifton, Treasurer, and Dr. Messenger, of Xenia, Secretary, of the Greene County Medical Society, in this city, yesterday.

The spirits distilled in the United States for the past fiscal year amounted to 41,000,000 gallons; an increase of 13,000,000

gallons over the previous year, although the number of distilleries diminished 497.

Frank Jackson, son of Hon. Andrew Jackson, of Cedarville, has been given a place in the House in the State Legislature.

The mercury for the past few days has been registering from 10 to 25 degrees below zero, the coldest in a quarter of a century.

If only you'll travel my pages through,
I can then travel the world with you.
As two wines blended make better wine,
Blend your mind with these truths of mine.

I'll make you fitter to talk with men,
I'll touch with silver the lines you pen
I'll lead you nearer the truth you seek,
I'll strengthen you when your faith grows weak—
This place on your shelf is a prison cell,
Let me come into your mind to dwell!

COMING EVENTS

BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

TUESDAY
Rotary
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Obed. D. of A.
Moose Legion
O. E. S.
W. C. T. U. Executive Meet

WEDNESDAY
Church Prayer Meets
Kiwanis
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.
Obed. Thimble Club
Ref. M. S.

THURSDAY
Amer. Ins. Union
W. E. C.
Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.

FRIDAY
Eagles
Maccabees
Moose Legion
SATURDAY
G. A. R.



DISHES IN THIS WEEK'S MENUS

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Oranges
Cereal
Coffee
Wholewheat Toast
Omelet

Luncheon
Apple Slump
Rolls
Stewed Prunes
Cocoa
Dinner
Baked Ham in Milk
Baked Potatoes
Cauliflower
Fruit Salad
Baked Custards
Coffee

Baked Ham in Milk: Soak two pounds of ham (sliced one inch thick) in warm water for an hour, then drain it, place it on a baking platter, sprinkle thickly with flour, add a few grains of pepper, and cover the ham with sweet milk. Now dot bits of butter (using about one tablespoon in all) and bake in a hot oven till the ham is tender, about 45 minutes.

Cabbage and Celery Slaw: Freshen three cups of shredded cabbage and one and one-half cups of diced celery in cold water. Then drain well and mix it with the following cold dressing: Mix one-half teaspoon of dry mustard to a smooth paste with a very little vinegar, then turn this into a saucetup with two eggs, one teaspoon of salt, two teaspoons of rich sweet top-milk, two teaspoons of butter, one teaspoon of sugar and one-half cup of vinegar. Place the saucepan over the fire and stir till thickened, but do not let it boil. Now cool it, then add two extra tablespoons of sweet top-milk. Mix this dressing with the uncooked cabbage and celery and chill well before serving.

Devilled Oysters with Brown Rice: One pint of oysters, three cups of cooked brown rice, two minced green peppers, one cup of grated cheese, one-fourth cup of butter, one tablespoon of salt and a little paprika. Butter a medium-sized baking dish and put in the bottom a layer of the cooked rice. Add a layer of the oysters, sprinkle with a little of the cheese, the salt and the paprika, also adding a light layer of the minced green peppers and one-half of the amount of butter broken into small pieces. Now put in another rice layer, another oyster layer, the remaining seasonings, and cover top of dish with the buttered crumbs. Moisten with a little of the oyster liquor, and bake in a moderate oven for 35 minutes. (Note: It is best to par-boil the green sweet peppers before starting to make this dish simply stem them, remove seeds, cover with the boiling water to take out the strong taste—then drain and bring to a boil on the range in fresh boiling water. Let simmer ten minutes, drain again and chop finely.)

Cocoanut-Stuffed Baked Apples: Pare and core sound apples. Boil them

till almost tender, then drain well, place them on a buttered pan, fill the cavities with shredded cocoanut and bake for 20 minutes in a medium oven, basting often with a sirup made of sugar, a little water and lemon juice. Cool before serving, then top stuffed cavities with currant jelly.

Tomorrow—Answered Letters.

JUST FOLKS

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Today's Talks

ADD SOMETHING

Some time ago I purchased several volumes of books on the great artist, Millet. I particularly love his art. It is so simple, so lofty, so full of soul.

Today I went through the books, as I have so often. And this is what I felt—how wonderful to have left so much in the world. Each day Millet added something to the wealth of the world. And now countless numbers are inspired by the beauty of the interpretation of life he left behind him.

A day doesn't amount to much if it is just lived. But if you feel you have added something to it, no matter how tired you may be at its close, a restful satisfaction is sure to come over you and make you feel the worth- whileness of life itself.

Before you go to your rest tonight, try to add something to your day.

You never know into how many days of yours, or other people's that contribution may find its way.

I admire the work of the builder of bridges, of great buildings of tunnels, and I am always fascinated by a great piece of sculpture, because these things live and add to the usefulness of other people.

Thank God it does not take money alone to add something to human happiness.

"Just listen to this," said a friend of mine as I sat and talked an evening with him and he read a rare gem from a little book which he took from the table and thrilled me with its beauty of expression and its lofty sentiment.

You'll always know when you have added something to a person or to the world, for you'll feel bigger and better.

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of our entire stock of Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats is now on. The boys Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws, go on sale at the following prices:

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PROPOSES PASSION PLAY TO BE STAGED IN UNITED STATES

John J. Noonan, of Washington D. C., former Xenian, and a cousin of the Misses Katherine and Mary Osterly, of this city, is proposing a permanent Passion Play to the United States, drawing pilgrims from all over the country, according to a newspaper dispatch from Paris, France.

Mr. Noonan was born and reared in Xenia, and later went to Washington, where he has been engaged in hotel operation. He has been in Europe six months, studying the technique of the Passion Play business as seen on the continent, and his announcement follows the result of his investigation.

According to his proposal, America's permanent "Oberammergau," would be staged in a great amphitheater to be erected on the ground of the Catholic University of Washington. He is in Europe as an emissary of the Rev. Francis P. Hurney, one of the directors of the American Actors' Guild, who was last year leading spirit in producing a Passion Play at the President's Theater, Washington. The play, with the aid of the St. Patrick Players of Washington, was such a success that it is planned to present the play in Holy Week, 1924, with the aid of European talent.

With the idea of contracting European Passion Players, Mr. Noonan has spent considerable time in Oberammergau and Selsach, Switzerland, a small Alpine village in the Bernese Oberland. It is three hours from Zurich, the nearest city. Of its population of 1,200, one third are engaged producing Selsach's Passion Play. For more than 300 years the birth, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus have been portrayed at various sections of this Alpine region. Selsach has been carrying it on for the last three decades.

While at Oberammergau the scenic effects are staged in the open, Selsach's theater is inclosed giving full play to illusions made more vivid by electricity. The majority of the inhabitants of the village and most of the players have never seen a modern theater, yet produce something which according to Mr. Noonan, is of such magnitude and grandeur that it is astounding. Like Oberammergau, most of the players have been raised for the roles. The Selsach performance last year and one-half hours, excluding an intermission for luncheon.

Benefits derived from the New York production, according to Mr. Noonan will be devoted jointly to the poor parishes of Maryland and to a sinking fund for the erection of the big amphitheater on the grounds of the Catholic University at Washington, where it is planned eventually to make the Passion Play an American institution.

DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH ALCOHOL TO USE IN MACHINE?

The odor of alcohol has been heavy on the Arctic zephyrs playing about Xenia and environs since Saturday. Motorists are using the alcohol in the radiators of their machines as a precaution against freezing radiators. Many radiators were frozen during the two days, and many machines hauled to garages to be thawed out. Discharged batteries were also in danger.

Many motorists do not know the proper proportions in which to introduce alcohol into the radiators, it is said. Automobile men, for this reason, have given out the following table:

Temperature	Water (gallons)	Alcohol (pints)
23 above zero.....	1	2
12 above zero.....	1	3
3 above zero.....	1	4
Zero.....	1	4½
8 below zero.....	1	5
18 below zero.....	1	6
20 below zero.....	1	8

GRAND JURY IN SESSION

The January Grand Jury was in session Monday, with indications it would report late Monday afternoon.

Although it is understood that only four cases were presented before the body by Prosecuting Attorney J. Kenneth Williamson, a number of witnesses were examined, drawing out the session.

POSTPONE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Lal Bugh Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church, which was to have been held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. O. McCormick, on East Market Street, has been postponed until January 14, at the same place.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO MEET

The Xenia Choral Society will meet Tuesday evening, at 6:45 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Leola Purdom who has been confined to her home on North Galloway Street, for several weeks, suffering from an injury to her leg, received in a fall, has returned to her work as stenographer at the Pennsylvania railroad offices.

Mrs. William T. Quarrels, is ill at her home on East Church Street.

The Junior Woman's Club, will meet with Mrs. Mildred Prugh, East Church Street, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. E. S. Myers and son Frank, of South Galloway Street, returned Sunday from Columbus where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Land, and son, Norris Brown, returned to their home in Newark, Ohio, Saturday after a holiday visit with Mrs. Land's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris of Hill Street.

Mrs. Ward M. Huston and children, Tom and Joan, of West Church Street, returned Saturday from New Castle, Indiana, where they spent the holidays with relatives. Tom Huston was taken ill Sunday, with chickenpox.

CHARMING BOUDOIR ROBES OF CORDUROY OR CHIFFON VELVET



TO SPEND A BLEAK WINTER SEASON

Without a "comfy" corduroy robe to wrap one's self in, perish the thought! The blessings of a corduroy boudoir robe are not to be questioned. No worthy successor or substitute in point of comfort, utility and dependable appearance has ever been discovered by womankind. Yet we have a grievance, for regardless of its good qualities we do criticize its lack of individual style. But that was before the handsome models of this season's designing made their appearance.

Today the corduroy housewife takes on new glories, in that its collar and wide flowing cuffs are counter-stitched with contrasting thread so as to form a distinctive diamond-shaped trimming effect. A mandarin blue corduroy stitched with orange-colored silk; old rose with apple-green stitching; purple with lavender; wine with gladioli pink, these are a few of the delectable combinations employed. The robe de luxe is lined with a thin silk accurately matched to the machine diamond

stitching.

For exceptionally pretensions negligee modes chiffon velvet is finding favor. Not all of us can afford to buy such a luxury, but willing fingers could easily fashion a charming robe at home. Chiffon velvet in pastel shades, bordered with ostrich fringe makes up most lovely.

Spanish embroidered and fringed shawls furnish inspiration for a new type negligee. The robe looks as if it were made from a "really and truly" shawl. In reality it is fashioned of heavy crepe silk. Black for this model is favored and it is cut to appear as if the shawl had been thrown square-like over the shoulders. All around it is bordered with hand-knotted silk strands forming a long fringe. A large red rose with green leaves is solidly embroidered in each corner.

Julia Bottomley
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Market News

LIVE STOCKS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market, 15 cents higher; bulk, \$7.25@7.60; top, \$7.70; heavy weight, \$7.35@7.70; medium weight, \$7.30@7.65; light weight \$7.10@7.50; light lights, \$6.65@7.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$6.85@7.70; packing sows, rough, \$6.60@6.85; pigs, \$5.75@6.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; market, steady to strong.

Beef Steers—Choice and prime, \$10 @11.25; medium and good, \$8.50; good and choice, \$11.25@12.25; common and medium, \$7.50@9.75.

Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$5.50@10; cows, \$4@8; bulls, \$3.50@7.50; Canners and Cutters—Cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.75; canner steers, \$5 @7; veal calves, (light and handy weight), \$11@14; feeder steers \$5.50@7.50; stocker steers, \$5.50@7.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$3@5.50; stocker calves, \$5.50@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; Market, 10 @25 lower; fat lambs, \$12.50@13.75; lambs, culls and common, \$10@11; yearlings, \$10@12; wethers, \$8@9.50; ewes, \$6.50@8.50; ewes, culls and common, \$2.50@5; feeder lambs, \$11.50@12.75.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Supply 1800; market 25c higher; choice \$9.50@10.75; prime \$9.75@11; good \$8.75@9.50; tidy butchers \$8.25@8.95; fair \$5.40@6.50; common \$3.25@4.50; common to good fat bulls \$3.50@5.50; common to good fat cows \$2@5.50; heifers \$4@8; fresh cows and springers 30@90c; Veal Calves 500 head \$1.00 higher; heavy and thin calves \$4@9.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply 2500 head; market steady; prime wethers \$7.75@8; good mixed \$7@7.50; fair mixed \$5.75@7; culls and common \$1@4.25; lambs 35c higher at \$14.25.

Hogs—Receipts 8000 head; market 80c up; prime heavy hogs \$8.40@8.50; mediums \$8.40@8.50; heavy yorkers \$8.40@8.50; light yorkers \$7.75@8; pigs \$7@7.25; roughs \$5.50@6.75; stags \$3@4.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Cattle receipts 2300; market steady to strong, steers, good to choice \$7.50@9.50. Calves, active, \$1 higher; good to choice \$13@14.50.

Hogs, receipts 7500; market active, 25 cents higher; good to choice packers and butchers \$8.

Sheep receipts 200; market strong good to choice \$4.50@6.

Lambs strong; good to choice \$13 @13.50.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts 7 cars; market, higher; heavies, 190 up, \$7.35; mediums, 150-190, \$7.00; stags, \$3@4; pigs, 130 down, \$5@6; sows, \$4.50@5.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 10 cars; market,

steady; good butcher steers, \$6.50@7; medium butcher steers, \$5.50@6; good butcher heifers, \$6@7; fair to choice fat cows, \$4.50@5; mediums \$3@3.50; bulls, \$4@6; calves \$8@12; Sheep—\$2@5; lambs, \$12.

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$4@4.50.

Veal Calves \$8@9.

Butcher steers \$6@7.50.

Stock steers, \$5@5.50.

Butcher heifers, \$5@8.

Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.

Holstein Cows, \$1@2.

Heifers, \$6@6.50.

Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.

Heavy hogs, \$7.

Mediums, \$7.

Lights \$6@6.50.

Pigs \$5.50.

Light Yorkers \$6.

Sows \$4.75.

Lambs, \$6@9.

Stags \$2.50@3.50.

GRAIN

DAYTON

FLOUR AND GRAIN

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Timothy Hay—No. 1, \$28 per ton.

Bulk Bran—\$36 per ton.

Bulk Middlings, \$36 per ton.

Straw, \$15 per ton.

Pure Chop Feed—\$48 per ton.

Cottensed Meal—\$60 per ton.

Oil Meal \$59 per ton.

Prices being paid for grain at mill

Wheat, No. 1—\$1.05 per bushel.

Rye, No. 2—80c per bushel.

Corn \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

New Oats 40c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Dairy by the DeWine Milling Co.)

Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled \$18.

No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$17.

New Yellow Corn, 65c.

No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.03.

No. 2 White Oats 40c.

Middlings \$1.90.

Bran \$1.90.

Corn \$1.10 100 lb.

Toledo, O., Jan. 7.—Closing cash grain and seed:

Wheat, cash \$1.11½@1.12.

Corn, cash 78@79c.

Oats, cash 50@51c.

Rye, cash 73½.

Barley, cash 67c.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND

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60@62c; firsts 58@59c; packing 34½

@35½c.

Eggs, fresh 49c doz; Ohio firsts

44c; Western firsts 44c; Ohio, nut

20c lb; high grade animal oils 25@

25½c; lower grades 16@17c.

Cheese, York State 28@29c lb.

Poultry, fowls 25@26c lb; roosters

14c; springers 24@25c; ducks 25@

26c; turkeys 25@27c; geese 18@24c; Apples \$1.00@1.25 bu; straw-berries 50c@55c qt; beans, dried navy 10c lb; cabbage \$20@25 per ton; potatoes \$1.00 per bu. (Ohio) sweet potatoes \$2@2.25 hamper; tomatoes 35c@37c pound; onions \$2.75@3 cwt.

DAYTON

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Butter, 54c
Fresh eggs, 45c per doz.
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Country Butter, 60c.
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PRICES PAID FOR DELIVERY AT PLANT

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Hens 20c
Roosters, 11c.
Spring ducks, white 4 pounds and over 18c.
Fresh eggs 37c

XENIA

Hens, 17c.
Springers, 11c.
Fresh eggs, 30c.
Large roosters, 15c.
Leghorns, 10c.
Ducks, 12c.
Geese, 14c.

Harry K. Thaw Fights to Prove Sanity.



Harry K. Thaw

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, world-famous architect in Madison Square Garden, New York City, who escaped from Matteawan Insane Asylum, but who has been confined in Kirkbride's Private Asylum in Philadelphia since 1917 to evade extradition proceedings to New York for beating a boy, has instructed his attorneys to begin legal proceedings in an effort to prove he has regained his sanity. If the action is successful he cannot be prosecuted in New York, but will be freed and will regain his personal fortune, about \$1,000,000.

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BY EDWINA

THIRTY THOUSAND BOYS AND GIRLS STUDY BOOKKEEPING

Thirty thousand country children, pupils in the seventh and eighth grades of rural schools in 23 Ohio counties, have taken a step which, in the belief of specialists in farm problems, is the first step necessary toward making farming more a business and less an uphill job.

The youngsters have learned how to keep books, and how to apply the method to actual bookkeeping on their home farms. Rural teachers in all parts of Ohio hurried the lessons last month, so that the boys and girls would be ready on Jan. 1 to open books on the home place.

It is estimated that 15,000 such accounts will be started, covering the main lines of work of as many farms, most of which have never in the past been able to tell precisely where, or why, they were losing money. Fifteen thousand other children, who started books with the beginning of the year, now, as seventh-grade pupils will continue the work through another year, as part of their home work in arithmetic.

Those in charge of the work say that, even when the boy or girl leaves the farm or loses interest in the bookkeeping, the older people, having become interested, often continue the accounting.

The effort started four years ago when farm management specialists of the Ohio State University began going to summer institutes of rural teachers and giving instructions in simplified farm accounting, this upon request of the county school authorities. The plan reached into 12 new counties this year.

MODERNISTS SCORED BY CHURCHMEN

New York, Jan. 7.—Denominations were ignored in the church war raging over the virgin birth and resurrection of the body when three Baptist fundamentalists attacked views of modernists as dishonest, immoral, anarchistic and un-Christian.

Dr. I. M. Haldeman of the First Baptist church, Dr. John Roach Straton of Calvary Baptist and Dr. Frank M. Goodchild of Central Baptist led the assault on the modernists.

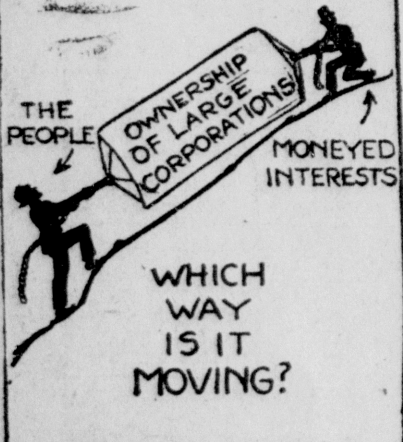
Dr. Haldeman was most bitter in his attack. He said of the modernists: "Their denial of the virgin birth is a conspiracy against the rising generation, and means the dissolution of Protestantism. He declared that if the claims of Christ as to the resurrection are not true, 'as the modern preacher says, then Christ was the greatest deceiver that ever fooled and mocked the sorrowing hearts of men.'

"The preachers who deny these doctrines are bolshevists and anarchists," he said. "They are the blind leaders of the blind, and both are heading for the same ditch of damnation."

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?



Ownership of large corporations is apparently gravitating into the hands of the average man.

Years ago large corporations were owned by so-called interests. A few men owned all the stock. Is this still true?

Last year the United States Steel Corporation had about 97,000 common stockholders owning its 3,602,811 shares of common stock. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company had almost 249,000 stockholders for its 7,822,716 shares and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company reported about 141,000 stockholders to 4,992,657 shares of stock.

Here we have an example of a leader in each of the three main corporation fields, industrial, public utility and railroad, and each company has thousands of stockholders scattered throughout Canada and the United States.

PRISON BUILDING UNDER ROOF

Columbus, Jan. 7.—Welfare Director Harper announced that the new administration building at the London prison farm is under roof, except for a small portion of the auditorium. It will be ready for occupancy June 1, Harper said. Cost of the building will be little more than half the estimate. "The structure is a vindication of Warden Thomas' honor system and a monument to the men who worked on it," Mr. Harper said. "We had only one paid man on the job. The rest was done by honor men from the penitentiary and they worked like beavers."

CHICAGO WANTS "IDLE" SCHOOLS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A plea for more extensive use of public school buildings for cultural and social purposes, after school hours, was made to the local board of education recently by a committee of citizens. It was charged that Chicago is far behind many other cities in this respect, many of which were of far less population and with fewer facilities. General use of the school buildings as community centers was urged.

The committee reports disclosed that Chicago now has only 19 community centers operating. In 1917 there were 63 and in 1921, 60. From the appropriation of nearly \$500,000 which the board made for similar centers this year only about \$20,000 has been used, as against approximately \$63,000 in 1921. The committee concluded its report with a recommendation that the board immediately shape plans to increase appropriations for these centers.

Members of the committee said that Boston, one-fourth the size of Chicago, spends more than twice as much as this city on community centers. New York, it was said, has 63 and thus far this year has made an outlay of nearly \$100,000, which is nearly four times Chicago's 1923 expenditure.

Many cities have spent much money for added equipment for school playgrounds. In addition to these large numbers of school buildings in various communities are kept open from three o'clock in the afternoon until ten or eleven o'clock at night, affording residents an opportunity for various activities and amusements at a nominal cost, according to statistics.

Trustees of the Chicago Board of Education have requested delegates of 25 organizations interested in public school education for information that will assist them in outlining a community center policy. The board may send representatives to other cities to obtain first-hand information regarding community centers.

Styles BY LENORE

Among the many fetching frocks of a new play which opened recently in New York, one of the most fascinating is an afternoon dress which you would label a "symphony in gray and rose."

It is developed in squirrel gray crepe Marocain, and there is a wide, soft collar and jabot of soft old rose. The rose is also repeated in the facing of a turned-back fold of the skirt at the side, and in the cuffs of the long sleeves, the interesting shape of which you may see in the illustration of this model.

There is also a suggestion of silver in the embroidered bands and in the



motif at the side. In the back the bodice is slightly bloused over a waist line indicated only by a seam.

REVENGE BELIEVED MOTIVE FOR CRIME

Canton, O., Jan. 7.—The mud clogged hands of a wrist watch pointing 9:10 o'clock may solve the mystery surrounding the death of Miss Ruth Hunter, 19, who was found on a deserted road near here Wednesday night. The theory that the girl had been kidnapped was dissipated when neighbors testified that they had seen the girl enter an automobile at 8:30 p. m. apparently without coercion. The spot where the girl's body was found is a 40-minute drive from her home. A further revelation made was the discovery of the druggist who sold a large quantity of chloroform to a man several hours before the girl disappeared. Miss Hunter's family recently was accused of having turned a prominent bootlegger over to the authorities, and this fact, coupled with the finding of surgeons that the girl had not been attacked, leads the authorities to the theory that Miss Hunter may have been slain for revenge.

BOY HUSBAND TAKES 60-YEAR-OLD BRIDE.



Mr. Ernest Rice.

Ernest Rice, 23, has just been married to a 60-year-old woman. Young Rice, a grocer, of Arbor, N. J., has seven brothers, all married and having large families. Their young wives cause them trouble, Rice asserts, so he decided to marry an old woman. The couple declare they are in love with each other and that they are happy.

FAMILY FORCED FROM HOME BY FIRE THAT DESTROYS HOUSE IN COUNTRY SATURDAY

With the thermometer standing below zero, the family of Joseph Woods, living on the Mud Road, between Paintersville and Port William, was forced out of doors by a fire that destroyed their home Saturday afternoon.

The first is believed to have started from an overheated stove or sparks falling on the roof. The structure is a story and one-half frame building, originally a log house, and remodelled and weather-boarded only recently.

The house burned like tinder, and fanned by the strong wind, it was destroyed rapidly after the flames broke through the roof. The house burned so quickly that members of the family were able only to save a few small pieces of household goods, including a few chairs and a table. The wind was blowing away from other buildings on the farm, and no other structures caught from the house fire.

The family removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woods' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaney, of near New Jasper.

Shooting held accident Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Miss Laura Strauss Freiberg, 19, of this city, freshman of Wellesley college, who was found dead in an apartment near that of an aunt, met death by accidental shooting, according to the declaration of Coroner Handley. Miss Freiberg, who was home here for the holidays, died from the effects of a bullet wound while alone in the apartment. The coroner asserts he could find nothing upon which to base any theory except accidental shooting.

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Demand of plasterers Columbus, Jan. 7.—Local plasterers are demanding a wage scale of \$12 a day, effective Feb. 1. About 30 general plastering contractors received notices to that effect. Wages for the eight-hour day of plasterers have ranged from \$11 to \$14, according to Herbert Bailey, business agent of Local No. 49, and this step is taken to standardize pay of workmen.

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SNAP SHOTS

Twenty-year-old Michael Aniello of Jamaica, L. I., shot and killed his 14-year-old sister, Carmela, and fled. The shooting, detectives declared, was accidental.

Borwn Holmes, formerly a prominent newspaper man of Cleveland, O., died at his home in Hollywood, Cal., after a long illness.

A mother and child lost their lives as the result of a fire starting around a whisky still in the home of Mrs. Michael Tinko at Taylor, near Scranton, Pa.

Alfred Gurenfeld, pianist and composer, died in Vienna.

Three more fatalities in consequence of the heavy snowfall throughout the Alpine region are reported from the Tyrol, where a party of five skiers was struck by an avalanche.

Fifteen-year-old Louis Gilbert of Linden, N. J., was sentenced from 10 to 30 years in state's prison for the murder of his uncle, Joseph Hall of Rahway, last July.

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FUNERAL HELD FOR GIRL WHO DIED AS RESULT OF BURNS

Funeral services for Miss Edna Allen, 19, who received fatal burns, early Saturday, when her nightgown caught fire from the flames of a gas grate, in her room at the home of Mrs. C. Hoyman, 419 West Second St., Dayton, were held at 12:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, R. 1, Spring Valley, near Centerville, and at two o'clock at the Centerville Baptist Church.

The Misses May Gardner, 20, and Grace Hall, 18, and Miss Allen, employed at the Mercantile Corporation, Dayton, shared the same living quarters. Miss Allen arose early Saturday morning and lighted a grate so as to have the room warm when her two companions awakened.

According to her companions she was standing in front of the grate, combing her hair when her nightgown burst into flames. Miss Gardner and Miss Hall were unable to extinguish the flames before they had burned Miss Allen from head to foot. Despite intense suffering with virtually all the skin burned from her body, Miss Allen remained conscious until a few minutes before her death, at the Miami Valley Hospital, where she was taken in a police ambulance. Her parents arrived at the hospital one hour before she died.

J. H. MICHENER DIES SATURDAY EVENING

Joseph H. Michener, 69, died at his home on the Burlington pike, one mile from Xenia, Saturday night at 10:15 o'clock. Mr. Michener had been ill for some years, his condition becoming serious December 24.

He was born in Clinton County, February 14, 1854, and resided in Greene County for 30 years. He was a well known farmer in the vicinity in which he lived.

Mr. Michener's marriage to Miss Emma Barnes took place May 11, 1882. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Roy Spahr, of East Third Street, this city, survive, with two grandchildren. Four brothers, Samuel C. Michener, of New Burlington; J. G. Michener, of Argos, Indiana; James Michener, of Wilmington; and Andrew of Lumberton, with one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Smaltz of Melvin, Ohio, also survive.

Mr. Michener was a member of the M. E. Church, at Burlington, until a year ago, when he transferred his membership to the First M. E. Church of this city.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, from the First M. E. Church, this city, with interment at Woodland Cemetery.

HARVEY COMPTON SUCCEUMBS MONDAY

Harvey Compton, 59, died at his home near the Richland Church, Monday morning at one o'clock, after a year's illness. Mr. Compton's condition became worse a week ago, and was serious for the past three days, although he was able to be up and around his home. His death occurred suddenly and was caused by angina pectoris, according to physicians.

Mr. Compton was born in the vicinity in which he died, January 26, 1864 and always resided there with the exception of one year he spent in Iowa. He was married December 7, 1889, to Miss Sophia Hoyt, who with one son, Delmer H. Compton, survives.

Mr. Compton was the son of Amos and Priscilla Compton. He was a member of the Xenia Masonic Lodge. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, the time to be announced later.

BRACE OF FIRES

Columbus, Jan. 7.—Fire destroyed the Valley Dale dance hall, near this city, with a loss of \$20,000. The Miller Rubber company's store was damaged \$50,000 by flames.

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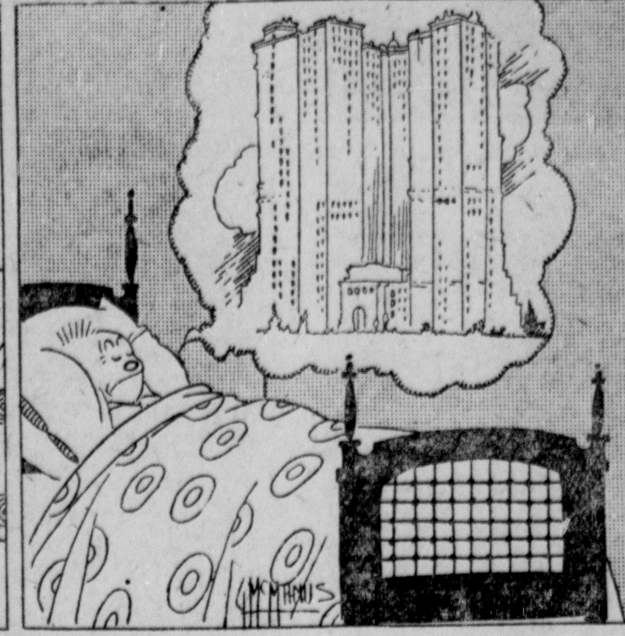
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Many Ohio farmers made more on their wheat this year than they made the year before. Exceptional yields offset the lower price commanded by the grain.

Realizing they say, that these assertions contradict common understanding of the situation, rural economists at the Ohio State University make public, with the consent of the 30 farmers concerned, strict accounts kept by representative Greene County wheat growers for the past four years.

F. L. Morrison, who issues the statement, remarks these facts and their implications do not demonstrate that all wheat crisis talk was exaggerated, but simply that Ohio, by reason of high yields to the acre and a diversified farming plan, appears to have escaped the severe loss that in other states was general.

The figures show that, high yields having reduced per-bushel cost of production, these 30 farms produced wheat at an average cost of 83 cents a bushel this year, a figure 11 cents below the average, selling price from August to October.

In 1922, with lower yields, the per-bushel production cost on these same farms ran to 99 cents a bushel, with the sales price averaging a dollar a bushel.

The yield this year on these 30 farms averaged 14 percent more to the acre than in 1922, while the price has averaged only 5 percent less.

ZIMMERMAN

Mr. Charles Greer spent the holidays visiting relatives near Roanoke, Va.

William Huston and wife were the guests of their son, E. H. Huston and family, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey, (Ethel Aiken) are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 22nd. He has been named Herbert Glenn.

Misses Louise Treharne, Catherine Jacobs, of Oberline College, have returned to their studies after spending two weeks with their parents, Thomas Treharne, Clifford Williamson and Edward Kundert have returned to Denison University and Eugene Routzong to North Manchester College, Church of the Brethren. The latter expects to become a medical missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Scharrer of Dayton, were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koogler attended the celebration given at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Lincoln Harner and Mr. Harner Dec. 25.

In honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The following persons have new Fords purchased from the Beaver Garage: Mr. Scharroog, a roadster; John Whorley, coupe; Homer Koogler, sedan; George Haverstick, sedan; Huber Haverstick, coupe.

Miss Carrie Bail, of Xenia, was a pleasant guest at the home of Mrs. Cornelius Zimmerman and Mrs. Nettie Moler, for several days. Miss Bail was a former resident of Zimmerman and old friends are always glad to welcome her on her visits here.

Mrs. D. Trabee spent Sunday with her brother, John Maxton at Fairfield.

Mrs. Adolph Hussong, of Belmont, was a dinner guest and she and her husband were also supper guests of their niece, Mrs. Homer Koogler and Mr. Koogler, Wednesday.

The Christmas program at the Church in Zimmerman was very interesting and well rendered. Miss May O'Hara was in charge of the exercises and presided at the organ.

Misses Dot Koogler, May Koogler, Mary Coy, and George Haverstick attended the Young People's Conference of the Church of the Brethren at West Milton, Saturday and Sunday.

The Faithful Workers Class of the Zimmerman S. S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. R. Cowser near Beavertown Saturday evening. Twenty nine members of the class and their families and friends being present.

Music and a social time were followed by an election of officers. Mrs. L. M. Coy was re-elected president; Mrs. Amos Routzong, vice president; Mrs. Henry Stewart, secretary; Mrs. Lewis Stewart, assistant secretary; Miss Lizzie Haverstick was re-elected treasurer by acclamation. Mrs. Edward Blake, Mrs. Routzong and Homer Koogler were appointed members of the Lookout Committee. Harry Haverstick presided during the election.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Carpenter at Shoup's Station Jan. 17, Thursday evening. Mrs. Coy then presented Mr. Cowser, chorister of the church with a handsome leather book satchel from the class. Present at the meeting were Mrs. L. M. Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Routzong, Mrs. Henry Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stewart, Misses Julia Lantz, Lizzie Haverstick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blake and sons Thomas and Clayton; Mrs. Nettie Moler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haverstick and daughter Mary; Mrs. Andy O'Hara; Martha Coy; Russell Zimmerman, Mrs. Myrtle Carpenter, Rayman Truman, Howard and Norman Coy, William Routzong, Howard Bayhan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. R. Cowser and J. W. Cowser, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koogler.

Officers of the S. S. at this place for the new year are Harry Haverstick, Supt.; Howard Bailey, secretary; Teachers are Mrs. Nettie Moler and Edwin Brewer; Primary Department, Mrs. Lodema Stewart and Mrs. Hazel Moler; Intermediate classes, Mrs. I. M. Coy, Mrs. Harry Haverstick and Mr. Al Wenick.

Mrs. Arthur Stewart has a new Ford sedan.

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WHEN LOVE HIDES IT FACE

Chapter 58

Lee had not come to the rocky rendezvous because he expected to find Hope there. It was because his tumultuous feelings cried out to be near her, and the high cliff seemed infused with her personality.

It was growing dark when he reached the foot of the ledge and instead of climbing to its summit he had thrown himself down at the base and let his thoughts sink into reverie.

Then suddenly Hope had come upon him, the living embodiment of his thoughts and dreams.

He wanted to tell her that he had decided to go home; that he could not endure staying and seeing her suffer without saying things that his heart cried out to say. But always her aloofness quelled his burning thoughts before he could put them into words.

One minute he would feel that she reached out to him with longing, and in the next second he would find her far beyond any need of his help or comfort.

And now she had come and gone again like a spirit thing, yet so real in the mad beating of his heart.

He felt torn between two emotions—the one a strong impulse to go out of the woods at once and try to put Hope out of his thoughts, and the other an insistent desire to stay and be near her. He could not analyze his motive for staying, except that he could not bear to leave her alone when life was battling against her so.

To Lee, it did not seem really as if he was in love with Hope. His feelings seemed more chivalrous than amorous. He did not realize that what he believed to be veneration had deepened into admiration.

In fact, the only difference between Hope's feelings and his own—parallel as they were in intensity—was that Hope knew that she cared, and Lee cared without being conscious of it. And so Hope, knowing and sensing the danger, tried to run away; while Lee, not knowing, yet caring, could not bring himself to leave.

Now, as Hope ran from him, leaving the pressure of her fingers still upon his arm, Lee stood and looked after her mutely. Yet that strange little something that reasons with our will power, whether we are conscious of it or not, was far from being mute. It was telling Lee that he was not going home at all, that he was going to stay and be near Hope whether his was to

be the privilege of helping her or not.

He thought confusedly. "She—she doesn't want me to help her. I'm only getting in her way and making it more difficult. Yet I can't go—I can't."

Even the urge of business did not seem to influence him. If he thought that he should return, some little racial of procrastination stole the impulse quickly from him. Those short weeks in the forest had slipped by on golden wings and yet they marked an eternity for him and made his old life in the city a thing almost forgotten.

"I can't! I can't go!" That was the sum and substance of it all to him. And he did not try to reason why he felt so. There was nothing to do but remain.

Rather, instead of trying to analyze his feelings, he played with his mood and thought to himself, "Is this the same me that came up here a few weeks ago? Am I the same fellow that thought he wanted to go back with Cynthia—and then stayed and still keeps on staying?"

It was like some newly discovered country to him, this new fellow that he found himself to be. He was miserable, yet happy. And the strange part of it was that he liked being miserable—found comfort and exhilaration in it more than he had ever found in his life.

But it wasn't Hope—it was the way he felt about her, he thought. It was this desire to help her that seemed so satisfying. It appealed to some-



thing very deep down inside of him, something that made him feel—well, what did it matter so long as he liked the feeling even if he couldn't analyze it, he argued.

He turned and walked back slowly through the forest as in a trance.

Tomorrow—The Clutch of Circumstance.

CITY MANAGER TAKES OATH

Cleveland, Jan. 7.—The salary of W. R. Hopkins, city manager of Cleveland under its new form of government, was placed at \$25,000 a year at a meeting of the Republican majority of the new city council. The same meeting also declared itself in favor of naming Clayton C. Townes mayor and president of the council. Mr. Hopkins was sworn in today.

Josephine Craig to Daniel P. Rowan, Lot. No. 67 in Xenia City. \$1.00.

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